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Serial Nos. 1-2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 2

Part B. for 1908 1909

SUBJECT.

Training of Indian Women & their employment as supernumerary nurses.

1 From the Surgeon. No 4707 of 19.5.09. Requesting sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 40 per mensem for training 4 Indian Women in view to employ them as Supernumerary Nurses & post them for duty in the Local Hospls. at Bangalore & Mysore on a retaining stipend of Rs. 10 a month supplemented by fees rec'd for private nursing, two women being likely to train annually, after the 1st batch

2 To do & Compt. No 372-3 of 10-9-09. Sanctioning the Surgeons proposal & entertaining Indian women as nurses & issues instructions in connection therewith

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(medical)

NOTES.

File. No. 248-08

FILE HEADING.

Training of Indian women ~~xxxxxx~~ to be employed as Supernumerary nurses.

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. 4707 Dated 19.5.09 Received 21.5.09

Diary No. 8350	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Regrets sanction to an expenditure of Rs 40 per mensem for training 4 Indian women in nursing in view to employ them as supernumerary nurses and post them for duty in the local Hospitals at Bangalore & Mysore on a retaining stipend ~~of~~ of Rs 10 a month supplemented by fees ~~xxx~~ for private nursing, two women being likewise trained annually or biennially, after the 8th batch qualifies

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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In G.O no. 2273-84 X / 2755-93 of 3.8.1902 the training of 4 women of the more respectable classes of good character able to read and write Kannada, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ was sanctioned by Govt for employment as nurses, the Scholarships to be given to the pupil nurses being paid from the Victoria

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Victoria memorial & scholarship fund & the Countess of Dufferin's Fund Fund. The Senior Surgeon states that he has many more applicants - some family educated & quite respectable women - than he can entertain from the funds referred to & proposes therefore that 4 women may be trained as nurses in the 1st instances at Govt expense and after the 1st batch of women qualify, two women may be similarly trained annually or biennially. It is doubtful whether the trained women will continue as supernumerary nurses on a retaining fee of Rs 10 per mensem ~~etc~~ in addition to the fees they may receive for private nursing, this latter source of income being of a precarious & uncertain nature. Perhaps a covenant may be prescribed for the purpose. It is also a question whether the ~~services of~~ the two probationary nurses in the Victoria Hospl. are fully engaged at present & if not whether they cannot be made available for the benefit of private patients, subject to payment of fees according to a scale which may be prescribed by Govt. The necessity of employing supernumerary nurses does not appear to have been clearly explained.

2. The Senior Surgeon's proposal involves a recurring expenditure of Rs 40 per mensem on account of scholarships payable for probably a period of 2 years & Branch II has therefore to be consulted

X These are Indian women. Please see R office notes in med file 20-08 Ps 12 B. Aufod

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3 Subd for orders.

Obs 5/6 31.5.09. 4. The idea seems to be a good one and the experiment may be tried.

5. Forwarded to Br II for favour of opinion.

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Mr 5/6.
Fit: Nurs: 1073

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Hon
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6. It is suggested that the experiment may be tried by training two women. If there is demand for such nurses arrangements may be made for training more afterwards. The reduction in No (from 4 to 2) is proposed to keep down expenditure in the experimental stage. The arrangement may be regarded as temporary & Service as not qualifying for pension.

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To Br IV

7. Subd for orders. It is also subd that the Services of the native nurses in the Maternity at Mysore and Bangalore are to be made available to

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private persons, which they can be spared, subject to the payment of the prescribed fees. Please

S See G.O. No. 2516-7 Med 80-06-2 } 20.9.06.

Addl Dy 10.6.09 / 18 Cr) 12.6.09. JWW

8. The want of Hindu sick nurses is keenly felt in these days. There is great demand for their services. I spoke to Col Smyth on this subject. The provision asked for by him - viz Rs 40 a month may be sanctioned

Dewan) 11.6.09

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JWW 14.6.09

10. Circulate

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11. I also agree

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12. Letter no Gf 708 dy 14.6.09 from the Senior Surgeon.

Requests early orders on his letter no: Gf 708 dy 19.5.09 re: training of a few Indian women as nurses at the expense of Govt.

13. The previous papers were submitted to the Dewan on 15.6.09 vide Diary no: 8350

Bd. Sd 17.6.09 14. Submitted in connexion

Dewan) 19.6.09. JMW

RD 21/6/09 15. This was disposed of & has been resubmitted to the Gl Secy on 16.6.09

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16. The file is now before Council. ~~Notes~~ Addl ~~be laid before the Council for~~ Secy wrote a 24.6.09. draft memorandum for the Senr Surgeon SD 24/6

17 Issued 26-6-09 JMW

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To the Senior Surgeon, No 13236 dated 30.6.09.

States that the subject, re: the training of a few Indian women as nurses, is under the consideration of Govt. and that orders will issue in the matter as early as possible.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

19. Question of training a few Indian Women for employment as super-numerary Nurses and posting them for duty in the local Hospitals at Bangalore and Mysore.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram
Offg *Secretary to Government.*

21st June 1909.

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
First Councillor.

Seen by First Councillor.

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq, M.A., M.L.,
Second Councillor.

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Submitted to His Highness.

20. In his letter No.G.707 dated 19th May 1909, the Senior Surgeon says that "it has been represented to him that if we had a few Indian women properly trained as nurses and attached as supernumeraries to the local Hospitals in Bangalore and Mysore, they would serve a very useful purpose". He therefore proposes that the Government should sanction a sum of Rs.40 a month, for training four women as nurses. During the period of training, which would be 2 years, they would receive a scholarship of Rs.10 each and after training they would be posted as supernumeraries, two to the Maharani's Hospital, Mysore, and two to the Government Maternity, Bangalore, and would be available for private nursing. They would have to receive a retaining stipend of at least Rs.10 per mensem from Government and they would also receive fees from their patients. After the first batch qualifies, the Senior Surgeon thinks, it will only be necessary to train 2 such pupils annually or perhaps biennially.

Paper under disposal

2. The Financial Branch suggests that the experiment may be tried for 2 or 3 years by training two women, their services being regarded as temporary and not qualifying for pension, and that arrangements may be made for training more nurses if there is demand for their services.

b3 or 7 see notes

3. There can be no doubt that there is great demand for the services of trained Indian nurses and the scheme proposed by the Senior Surgeon will go some small way towards meeting a real need. Both the Councillors are of opinion and I agree with them that the sum of Rs.40 a month asked for by the Senior Surgeon may be sanctioned. The services of the nurses may, as proposed by the Financial Branch, be regarded as temporary and not qualifying for pension.

4. As the nurses are to continue to receive their stipends even after their training is completed, it will not be possible to train any more nurses out of this sum of Rs.40, unless the trained women get other permanent employment. I would therefore propose that the trained nurses should be gradually taken on the permanent establishment of Hospital nurses as vacancies occur, so that their stipends may become

available

available for the training of others.

5. This may be sanctioned.

J. Chamberlain
27 June 45

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

21.

Proposal to train a few Indian Women for employment as nurses.

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23. Submitted with draft.
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24. Issue
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5.7.09.

To the Senior Surgeon & the Comptroller.

G.O No: 372-38 10.7.09

2 Sanctions the Senior Surgeon's proposal to train 4 Indian women as nurses at a cost of Rs 40 per mensem and employ them in the manner proposed in G.O no 1 and directs that the services of the nurses be regarded as temporary and not qualifying for pension and that trained women be taken on gradually on the permanent establ as Hospital nurses as vacancies occur, so that their stipends may become available for the training of others; also requests the Senior Surgeon to point out later on in the year the source from which the charge in question can be met during the current offl year

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Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th. Aug. 1902.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Subject— Question of training a few Indian Women for employment as supernumerary Nurses and posting them for duty in the local Hospitals at Bangalore and Mysore.

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No. G. 707
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 17- 5 - 1909

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From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl.& Rev.Deptts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that it has been represented to me that if we had a few Indian women properly trained as Nurses and attached as Supernumeraries to the local Hospitals in Bangalore and Mysore, they would serve a very useful purpose.

Government is, of course, aware of the existence of the Dufferin's Fund and Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund of which I am the local honorary Secretary. Well, I have many more applicants than I have funds to train - some from fairly educated and quite respectable women. To effect the above object therefore, nothing is wanting but funds. To each woman who can read and write a vernacular I give a scholarship of Rs. 10 for two years - and they are trained partly in the Maternities and partly in the General Hospitals so as to qualify them for both Obstetric and ordinary Sick Nursing.

2. If His Highness' Government will be pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 40 a month, four such women can be trained, and they would be called Mysore Government Nurses, and on qualifying they would be posted as Supernumeraries,

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Genl & Rev: Depts.
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 19-5-09

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Grant the training
of a few Indian
women as Nurses

two say to the Maharanee's Hospital, Mysore, and two to the Government Maternity, Bangalore, a notice being fixed on the notice board that these nurses are available for private nursing. They would have to receive a retaining stipend of at least Rs. 10 per mensem, and they would of course receive fees from their patients. After the first batch qualifies, I think it will only be necessary to train 2 such pupils annually or perhaps biennially. Just how many it is not easy to say, as it will depend on whether their services are really appreciated by the public.

3. As to the nurses now being trained under the Dufferin and Victoria Memorial Funds, they are all absorbed as soon as qualified into the service of His Highness' Government, so that there are none to spare from this source for the purpose which is the subject of this letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Personal asst. to ~~Col I.M.S.~~ M.D.,

for Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government

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No. G 768
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 14—6— 1909.

From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl.& Rev.Deptts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In inviting your kind attention to my letter No. G. 767, dated, 19-5-1909, anent the training of a few Indian Women as Nurses at the expense of Government, I have the honor to request the favour of orders of Government being obtained thereon at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, servant,

By order,

Personal Assistant,

For Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev: Depts
Bangalore

Dated

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To

The Senior Surgeon

Date of issue 30-6-09

Signed by

His letter no 9768 dtd 14th June'09 requesting early orders on his letter no 9707 dtd 19th May'09 re: the training of a few Indian women as nurses at the expense of Govt.

Has the honour to state that the subject referred to in the above is under the consideration of Govt and that orders will issue in the matter as early as possible.

By Order

For Secretary

over.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 10-7-09

Signed by

READ.—
Letter No. 707 dated the 19th May 09, from the Senior Surgeon requesting sanction to train 4 Indian women in nursing, at a cost of Rs 40/- per mensem, in view to employ them, after

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they qualify themselves, as Supernumeraries, and attach 2 of them for duty in the H.H. the Imperial Mysore Hospital, Mysore, and 2 in the Govt. Maternity Hospital, Bangalore, on a retaining stipend of Rs 10/- each per mensem, which will be supplemented over by

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by fees received for private nursing for which their services will be made available, and stating that after the 1st batch of women qualify, it may be necessary to train 2 such batches annually or biennially.

Order thereon. 3723 med 2608-08-2 9.10.09.

The Senior Surgeon's proposal to train 4 Indian women as nurses at a cost of Rs 40/- per mensem, is sanctioned. During the period of training, which will be 2 years, they will receive a scholarship of Rs 10/- each a month, and on qualifying themselves, they will be employed in the manner suggested by the Senior Surgeon. The services of the nurses will be regarded as temporary and not qualifying for pension.

2. As it will not be possible to train any more nurses unless

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unless the trained women are permanently employed. I direct that the trained nurses should be gradually taken on the permanent establishment as ~~of~~ Hospital nurses as vacancies occur, so that their stipends may ~~be~~ become made available for the training of others.

3. The Senior Surgeon is requested to point out ~~the source~~ later on ~~in~~ the year the source from which the charge in question can be met during the current offc. year.

Secretary
5/3/17/09

The Senior Surgeon
Comptroller in Lunacy, thro.
Branch II for enforcement.

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